

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 22, and continuing to page 33, line 14, with the following amended paragraph.

A storage medium for tangibly embodying computer readable or executable code or electronically executable instructions includes any means that can store, ~~transmit, communicate, or in any way propagate~~ the code or instructions for use by or in connection with the instruction-executing device. For example, the storage medium may include (but is not limited to) any electronic, magnetic, optical, or other storage device, ~~or any transmission medium such as an electrical conductor, an electromagnetic, optical, infrared transmission, etc.~~ The storage medium may even comprise an electronic circuit, with the code or instructions represented by the design of the electronic circuit. Specific examples include magnetic or optical disks, both fixed and removable, semiconductor memory devices such as memory cards and read-only memories (ROMs), including programmable and erasable ROMs, non-volatile memories (NVMs), optical fibers, etc. Storage media for tangibly embodying code or instructions also include printed media such as computer printouts on paper which may be optically scanned to retrieve the code or instructions, which may in turn be parsed, compiled, assembled, stored and executed by an instruction-executing device. ~~The code or instructions may also be tangibly embodied as an electrical signal in a transmission medium such as the Internet or other types of networks, both wired and wireless.~~